

DISTRICT	Shelton
PROGRAM NAME	Reach Every Able Pupil (REAP)
GRADES SERVED	4-6
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DESCRIPTION	<p>Project REAP is Shelton's program for talented and gifted students. Participants are selected using multiple criteria, including their composite scores on group intelligence and achievement tests, and teacher recommendation. Approximately 5% of the children in grades 4-6 participate in this program.</p> <p>Project REAP is staffed by one full-time teacher. Children attend the program for one full day each week to work on individual and group activities designed to meet their specific learning needs and interests. Emphasis is placed on creative problem solving, critical thinking skills, intellectual risk-taking, group interaction, and peer and self-evaluation. Community outreach is an integral component of the learning experience, involving students in a variety of service projects. Field trips, guest speakers, and opportunities for independent study are also part of the program.</p>